

March 11, 2002

Via Electronic Filing

Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Public Notice, DA 02-554, IB Docket No. 01-185, and ET Docket No. 95-18

Dear Mr. Caton:

Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC ("MSV") hereby opposes the requests for extension of the comment deadline on the above-captioned Public Notice¹ filed by AT&T Wireless Services Inc. ("AWS") and the Cellular Telecommunications and Internet Association ("CTIA").²

The questions raised in the Public Notice are not new. They were raised implicitly in the March 2001 Public Notice (Report No. SAT-00066) regarding MSV's application and explicitly in the August 2001 Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. NPRM (IB Docket No. 01-185) at ¶ 3; *see also id.* at ¶¶ 37-40. All parties have had ample time to develop and introduce any technical analysis that they care to introduce.

Prompt resolution of this proceeding and processing of MSV's application is in the public interest and any further delay will severely prejudice MSV in its efforts to timely deploy its next-generation system prior to the end of the useful life of the current satellites.

Very truly yours,

/s/Lon C. Levin

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Vice President and Regulatory Counsel

cc: Parties of Record

¹ DA 02-0554, IB Docket 01-185, ET Docket No. 95-18 (rel. March 6, 2002).

² AT&T Wireless Services Inc., Request for Extension of Time, IB Docket No. 01-185, ET Docket No. 95-18 (March 7, 2002); Cellular Telecommunications and Internet Association, Request for Extension of Time, IB Docket No. 01-185, ET Docket No. 95-18 (March 7, 2002).